



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON, DC

Office of the Assistant Secretary

JAN 28 1998

AFBCMR 97-03251

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code, Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and having assured compliance with the provisions of the **above** regulation, the decision of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records is announced, and it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED] be considered for promotion by acclamation to the grade of captain, Air Force Reserve, by a Special Review Board; and, her records be evaluated in comparison with the records of officers who were and were not selected by the FY97B Reserve of the Air Force Captain Selection Board, which convened on 5 August 1996.

It is further directed that, if she is recommended for promotion by the Special Review Board, the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records be advised of that recommendation at the earliest practicable date so that all necessary and appropriate actions may be completed.

If she is not recommended for promotion by the Special Review Board, the office of primary responsibility advise her of the recommendation of the Special Review Board.

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**DONNA PITTENGER**  
Chief Examiner  
Air Force Board for Correction  
of Military Records



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MEMORANDUM OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE AFBCMR

JE [REDACTED]

Having carefully reviewed this application, we agree with the recommendation of the Air Force Evaluation and adopt the rationale expressed as the basis for our decision that the applicant has been the victim of either an error or an injustice. Therefore, under the authority delegated in AFI 36-2603, the applicant's records will be corrected as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum for the Chief of Staff signed by the Executive Director of the Board or his designee.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. J. Bunn", written in black ink.

Panel Chair

Attachment:  
Ltr, HQ ARPC/SGX, dtd 16Dec 97



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER

16 Dec 97

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ ARPC/SGX  
6760 E. Irvington Place #7000  
Denver CO 80280-7000

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]

1. The requested correction cannot be accomplished administratively at this headquarters.
2. The applicant requests promotion by acclamation, to the grade of Captain, by the FY 97 Air Force Reserve Captain Selection Board (A0397B), under the provisions of the Reserve Officer Personnel Act (ROPA).
3. The following is an analysis of the case:
  - a. The applicant is a former participant in the Air Force Ready Reserve Stipend Program (AFRRSP), an incentive program designed to recruit and/or retain critical medical specialties, providing a monthly stipend for 23 months, in return for an subsequent obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve. While engaged in a program leading to a degree as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), the applicant was assigned to the 9027 ARS, Training Category J, with no training authorized or performance reports written.
  - b. Under ROPA, medical personnel engaged in training, assigned to the 9027 ARS, were eligible to be presented to the appropriate selection board for promotion, by acclamation (up to the grade of Lt Colonel). The applicant could have been presented, in this way, to the FY97 Reserve Captain Board.
  - c. The applicant completed the AFRRSP-sponsored training August 1995, and, at the time the selection board met, had not yet had an opportunity to obtain a Selected Reserve (or, an opportunity for participation) assignment. Consequently, the applicant was not presented to the board for acclamation, which was an oversight on our part and may have been a factor in the applicant's subsequent non selection. The fact that the applicant was still assigned in essentially a training capacity, unable to participate, may also have been a factor in the subsequent non selection.
4. Recommend that the applicant be presented for promotion by acclamation in lieu of the PY 97 board by a special review board (SRB). If selected by the

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SRB, the applicant should receive a date of rank of 30 April 1997. Also award back pay and allowances.

5. If the AFBCMR disagrees with our recommendation, no further action is necessary.

6. If there are further questions, please contact Mike Graves, ARPC/SGX, DSN 926-6490.



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